



RE: Marquette County Road 595
Berglund, Amy (Levin)

to:

Andrew Pike, Ronna Beckmann, Hosking, Jeremy (Stabenow) , Greg Andrews
(andrewsg1@michigan.gov) , cbrunet@house.mi.gov, Blough, Daniel, Lori
Latham (Benishek) , caseys@michigan.gov

11/30/2011 09:00 AM

Cc:

"Deb Pellow (iawwts@sbcglobal.net)", "James M. Iwanicki "

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2 Attachments



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While I remain optimistic that the VTC technology will cooperate today, I have also set up a conference call as a default for anyone experiencing difficulties connecting with video. Please notify me via email if you are calling in to the following number. Thank you!

Amy

Date/Time: November 30, 2011 at 02:00 PM America/New_York
EST
Length: 120 (minutes)
Meeting ID: 8133965
Call: 202-228-2663 OR
Call Toll Free: 1-866-909-2663

From: Berglund, Amy (Levin)
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 3:56 PM
To: Andrew Pike; 'Beckmann.Ronna@epamail.epa.gov'; Jeremy Hosking (Stabenow); Greg Andrews (andrewsg1@michigan.gov); 'cbrunet@house.mi.gov'; Blough, Daniel; Lori Latham (Benishek); 'caseys@michigan.gov'
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Subject: Marquette County Road 595

Hello All –

Thank you for setting aside time to discuss the Marquette County Road 595 wetland permit application with us.

We have scheduled the date of **Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 2:00pm EST** for a video conference meeting.

Our host site, and Upper Peninsula location will be at **Michigan Works! 1498 O'Dovero Drive, in Marquette.**

We will also have satellite locations via video conference from Chicago, IL; Lansing and Gaylord, MI.

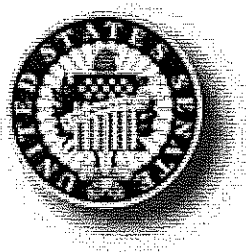
Invited guests are from the following offices:

- Marquette County Road Commission
- EPA Region 5
- MDEQ Upper Peninsula and Lansing
- Senators Stabenow and Levin Upper Peninsula staff
- Congressman Benishek Gaylord staff
- Governor Snyder Upper Peninsula staff
- State Sen. Casperson and Rep. Lindberg staff

I have attached an agenda and you can find additional permit application information on the Marquette County website:
http://www.co.marquette.mi.us/departments/road_commission/county_road_595.htm

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks again,
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AGENDA

Marquette County Road 595, Permit Application Discussion

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

- I Introductions

- II Background – Jim Iwanicki, Marquette County Road Commission

- III Points of Clarification –
 - a) Importance of project to Marquette County - Jim Iwanicki
 - DEQ and EPA comment
 - b) Proposed 4-mile corridor, what is reasonable? Jim Iwanicki
 - DEQ and EPA comment
 - c) Minimizing project impact – Jim Iwanicki
 - DEQ and EPA comment
 - d) Location, west of Dead River Dam versus east - Jim Iwanicki
 - DEQ and EPA comment

- IV Additional comments

- V Wrap-up and Conclude



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11/07/2011 04:23 PM

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To: Ronna Beckmann/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Okay – I'll get back to you tomorrow on this. Thanks again!

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Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 5:20 PM

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Cc: Gawlinski.Denise@epamail.epa.gov

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Ronna –

I am going to throw out a couple of dates/times to check on availability, please let me know if any of the dates work for EPA staff:

Tuesday, November 22nd 10am EST

Monday, November 28th 2pm EST

Wednesday, November 30th 10am or 2pm EST

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to:

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03/21/2011 02:38 PM

Cc:

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To: Berglund, Amy (Levin)

Cc: Yates, Alice (Levin); VanKuiken, Matt (Stabenow)

Subject: RE: FW: Ltr to EPA re Kennecott Mine and Road Issue.pdf

Hi, Amy. Please find the response attached. Our regional administrator signed it on the 10th, and it should have been mailed shortly thereafter.

Let me know if you have any questions. We can always get folks on the phone for a briefing, too.

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Date: 03/21/2011 01:35 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Ltr to EPA re Kennecott Mine and Road Issue.pdf

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Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Yates, Alice (Levin)
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Subject: Re: FW: Ltr to EPA re Kennecott Mine and Road Issue.pdf

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Have a great long weekend,

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We wanted you to be aware of this letter Senators Levin and Stabenow are sending to EPA.

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JUL 06 2010

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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The Honorable Carl Levin
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Dear Senator Levin:

Thank you for your letter of June 9, 2010, regarding the concerns of the City of Marquette with the Woodland Road Transportation Plan.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's role in the review of the Woodland Road Transportation Plan was through this agency's federal oversight authority of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE) Inland Lakes and Streams Permitting Process. On March 17, 2010, EPA issued a letter to MDNRE consisting of a federal objection to permit issuance for wetland and stream impacts associated with construction of the preferred route proposed by Woodland Road, LLC.

On May 7, 2010, Woodland Road, LLC withdrew the application for a MDNRE permit, which ended EPA's formal review. In the event that a new application is submitted, EPA is committed to reviewing the project within the purview of our oversight of MDNRE's Inland Lakes and Streams Permitting Process.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Ronna Beckman, the Region 5 Congressional Liaison, at 312-886-3000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Hedman", is written over a horizontal line.

Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator

